

Attention: Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary

This is written to support SBC's petition to merge with AT&T. Michigan's economy will benefit by the combination of SBC's residential expertise with AT&T's business expertise. We see a more full-service company that can bring a new level of beneficial products and services to both types of customers. We urge your favorable consideration as soon as possible and that no special conditions are placed on the merger. This is truly in the public's best interest and we encourage your approval.